

Honorable Barbara J. Rothstein

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

LARISA SOPKA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

No. 2:24-cv-00011-BJR

v.

ORDER GRANTING AGREED MOTION  
TO CHANGE TRIAL DATE AND AMEND  
CASE SCHEDULE

SOUTHCENTER OWNER LLC, et al.,

Defendants.

This matter came before the Court on the parties' Agreed Motion to Change Trial Date and Amend Case Schedule. The Court finds good cause to change the trial date and, therefore, sets the following new trial date and deadlines.

Event	Deadline
JURY TRIAL DATE	October 20, 2025
FRCP 26(a)(2) expert reports due	March 7, 2025
Discovery completed by	April 7, 2025
All dispositive motions filed by	May 6, 2025
All motions in limine filed by	August 26, 2025
Joint Pretrial Statement	September 5, 2025
Pretrial conference	October 7, 2025
Length of Jury Trial	12 days

1 All other dates are specified in the Local Civil Rules and/or the Court's Standing  
2 Order in all civil cases. If any of the dates identified in this Order, the Standing Order, or  
3 the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or federal holiday, the act or event shall be  
4 performed on the next business day. These are firm dates that can be changed only by  
5 order of the Court, not by agreement of counsel or the parties. The Court will alter these  
6 dates only upon good cause shown: failure to complete discovery in the time allowed is  
7 not recognized as good cause.

8 Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but it should be  
9 understood that the trial may have to await the completion of other cases.

10 SO ORDERED.

11 The 7th day of August 2024.

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14 BARBARA J. ROTHSTEIN  
15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

16 Presented by:

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on the date below I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following:

**Attorneys for Plaintiff**

**Attorneys for The Cheesecake Factory Restaurants, Inc.**

**Attorneys for Southcenter Owner LLC**

I further certify that on the date below I mailed by U.S. Postal Service a copy of the foregoing document to the following non-CM/ECF participants:

**N/A**

DATED: August 5, 2024

s/Geoff Grindeland  
Geoff Grindeland